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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES IN THE CARIBBEAN

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 249

1. THE EC/ACP CONVENTION OF LOME PROVIDES FOR EC COMMISSION "DELEGATES" WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EC COMMISSION/ACP LIAISON ON ALL ACTIVITIES COVERED BY THE LOME CONVENTION. THE EC HAS, OR WILL SOON SEND, SUCH DELEGATES TO MOST OF THE 46 AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN, AND PACIFIC (AC) COUNTRIES (SOME DELEGATES WILL COVER SEVERAL COUNTRIES). THE ROLE OF THESE OFFICIALS IS, IN EFFECT, A MODIFIED VERSION OF THE OLD "CONTROLLEUR DELEGUE" THAT EXISTED UNDER THE FIRST AND SECOND YAOUNDE AGREEMENTS. THE OFFICIAL IS NOT A DIPLOMAT PER SE, THOUGH HIS PERSONAL POSITION WILL DEPEND TO A LARGE EXTENT ON HOW HE HIMSELF DELINEATES HIS RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. UNDER THE LOME CONVENTION (PROTOCOL 2, ARTICLE 31) THIS "EUROPEAN COMMISSION DELEGATE" WILL ACT AS THE COMMISSION'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE ACP STATE AND WILL HANDLE SUCH AREAS

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AS FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION ELEMENTS OF THE CONVENTION,

STABEX, AND IN GENERAL ACT AS INTERLOCUTOR BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND THE ACP CONCERNED.

3. RE PARA 2 OF THE REFTTEL, THE COMMISSION HAS DRAWN UP ITS LIST OF PROPOSED DELEGATES AND OFFICIAL LETTERS REQUESTING AGREEMENT FROM ACP HOST GOVERNMENTS HAVE GONE OUT FROM EC COMMISSIONER FOR DEVELOPMENT CHEYSSON. ACCORDING TO COMMISSION SOURCES, THE DELEGATES PROPOSED FOR THE CARIBBEAN ARE: GUYANA, MR. ROHRSTED (DK); JAMAICA, MR. WESTHOFF (NL); DUTCH WEST INDIES, MR. BERGWERF (NL) AND SURINAM, MR. DEMAN (B).

4. WE ARE TRANSMITTING THE FULL LIST OF PROPOSED DELEGATES TO EUR/RPE: CASEY AND AID/AFR: DSBROWN.MORRIS

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